

SHOP TALK



by RAY BROOKS

OPEN UP THAT GOLDEN GATE

Funny tickled pink this week is Harry "Friendly Credit" Abramson and his good Frank Sabina as they read & re-read a letter telling them that their National Home Appliance Co. did so darn well the past few months on the sale of ElectroLux refrigerators, that the Gas Co. just had to show its appreciation by sending them both to the S. F. World's Fair, all expenses paid plus \$60 pocket money.

Such is life when you sell ElectroLux! (Maybe Shop Talk should stock a few boxes on the side!)

FABULOUS FABLE

Postmaster Earl Conner was standing outside the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel the other night... that's where he lives... OUTSIDE the Beverly-Wilshire... when a hobo approached him and said "Brother could you spare a dime? I ain't had a bite all day." "So," Earl says, "I bit him!"

SIX MONTHS FOR D & D

Just six short months ago Frank & Ralph Dominguez opened a small market out on Carson Ave. About all they started with were friendly smiles and a lot of hope. But this week they celebrate the first six months with plenty of satisfaction and the knowledge that they've done a fine job. To prove it, their business had increased over ten times since the first day they opened. Appropriate to the occasion the boys are running a big ad today, will favor all customers with super specials in all departments.

HARVEL'S HOLOCAUST

Skimming over the Arizona desert in a Santa Fe Streamliner with other Goodrich dealers on a trip to N. Y. World's Fair, Harvel Guttenfelder, local service station owner, was suddenly thrown back on his seat by the impact of the train hitting something. Rushing to the rear observation platform when the train stopped to see wherein was the trouble, Harvel arrived just in time to be greeted by a veritable deluge of blood, bones & broken bodies, splattered from head to toe was Harvel's Harvel, suit ruined, shirt spoiled and disposition a bit ruffled.

Seems that Harvel's train had whanged into a herd of cattle, had tossed several over on the other track. Just as Harvel stuck his head out a fast traveling train from the other direction picked up the dead bovines, tossed them right smack back into Harvel's lap.

One seldom expects to be met by a handful of hamburger while traveling these days... does one?

DAVE'S DAD

In a little house in Delta, where Dave Jacobs' dad & mother live there stands a clock which Dave's parents bought when they were married over fifty years ago. It is one of those tall, wooden-case, Victorian tickers put out by Seth Thomas. Its tick-tock can be heard in every room and its bling-bong every thirty minutes is not very easy on the ears but it's sure plenty loud.

A few years ago Dave's dad, then over 70, was stricken with double pneumonia, was not expected to live. Dave dropped his plumbing tools picked up a brother in L. A., rushed up to Utah. Arriving, they found the old man delirious, babbling incoherently. He seemed to want to tell the family something but couldn't get it over. After a few hours of this, Dave's brother, a mechanic, realized that the old man was attempting to tell him something about a car motor... that if it was not properly timed it would not function. It presently came to the brother that the old man wanted the old clock started. (It had been stopped for fear of annoying the sick man.)

With that hunch the brother wound up the old ticker, started the pendulum swinging, listened to its comforting tick-tock, tick-tock.

Well, you can believe this or not (says Dave) but no sooner had the clock been started than the old man, still out of his head, sighed deeply, laid back quietly on the pillow and went off into

ANTS SCORN POISON WHEN FOODS NEAR

Are ants "walking away" with your house?

Those indefatigable insects are very troublesome at this season of the year especially the Argentine ant and many people are complaining that poison ant syrups are not proving effective.

According to C. V. Castle, acting farm advisor in this county, it is true that when ants have a wide choice of food they may refuse to eat very much ant syrup and yet while this does not prove that ant syrups are not effective when used at the proper time, He says:

Weak Arsenicals Effective

"Practically all the ant syrups and other poisons will kill ants if they can be induced to eat the poison baits. But as long as sucking insects are plentiful and the ants have plenty of honeydew on which to feed, they may refuse to eat the poison ant syrups you put out. Perhaps the most effective time to put out poisons for ants is early or late in the year when food is scarce.

"We may also say that the control of ants must always be combined with the control of sucking insects. The insects are hard to control without killing the ants, and the ants are hard to control unless you kill the sucking insects. Usually there is a period when the sucking insects are not numerous and then is the best time to put out the poison ant cans.

"Weak arsenicals are effective because the worker ants will take the poison down to the nests and feed it to the queens, thus preventing reproduction. Strong arsenicals will kill the worker ants eating the material, but will probably not be carried down to the nest.

Can Gas Colonies

"For stinging red ants and similar kinds which have distinct nests, you may be able to use calcium cyanide effectively. This poison has to be used cautiously to avoid accidents to people and animals.

"A small amount of the material placed in the entrance to a colony of ants and the surface covered over will result in the formation of a poisonous gas that should gas the whole colony.

"Argentine ants are not subject to control in this way, because they do not have distinct nests where this gas can be used effectively," Castle concludes.

Cows Outnumber People

FORT ATKINSON, Wis. (U.P.)—Anna Held would have been right at home in Jefferson county. Supplying milk for her famous milk baths would be no trick at all. The county has a cow for every man, woman and child living there and still some are left over. County's human population is 33,785, with the cows numbering 54,994.

the first good sleep he'd had for days. In the morning he had passed the crisis, was on the road to recovery. Today he is as sound as a dollar again, skitters about Delta like a man half his age.

Dime's Beneficence Grows Into \$5 Worth of Luck

CINCINNATI, O. (U.P.)—Tommy Fibbs, a Western Union messenger, today is a firm believer in that Biblical axiom about bread being cast upon the waters. Tommy contributed his last dime to a collection at Latonia race track toward the burial of a man he never knew. Later, he found a mutual ticket in the grandstand worth \$5.20.

Whale Bone Far Inland

DOUGLAS, Ariz. (U.P.)—The "Jawbone of a whale" found in the High Sierras near Cananea is a reminder of the prehistoric day when an ocean covered the entire southern part of Arizona.

OBITUARY

HARRY W. BACHTEL... succumbed last Saturday at Torrance Memorial hospital less than three hours after he had been admitted in a serious condition. A roller at the Columbia Steel plant, he developed a serious cold on a trip to San Francisco recently and some three weeks ago underwent a minor operation. A postmortem examination was ordered to determine cause of death.

Mr. Bachtel was 40 years of age and lived at 2267 1/2 Carson street. He came to California and Torrance about six years ago from his native Canton, Ohio. He was survived by a cousin, E. A. Bachtel of Glendale. Funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Stone and Myers chapel by Rev. Frank Porter, pastor of the First Christian church. Interment was at Pacific Crest.

ALEX CIMIYOTTI... brother-in-law of Mrs. A. C. Golden of this city and for eight years a machine repairman at the National Supply plant, succumbed suddenly at a Long Beach hospital last Friday. He had been ill only a few days. Mr. Cimiyotti, who was also survived by his wife Ada H., had many friends among the National Supply personnel. The funeral service was held at Long Beach Monday afternoon and interment was at Angeles Abbey.

ANGELO GALLARETO... who farmed in the Lomita area from 1912 to 1922 when he retired, passed away at a San Pedro hospital Tuesday at the age of 71 years. He had moved to 432 West Seventh street, San Pedro, in 1927. Mr. Gallareto, whose vineyards in Lomita were exceptionally well cared for, came to this country and California in 1897 from his native Italy.

He was survived by two sons, John J., of Lomita and William of San Pedro; and four grandchildren, John of Lomita and Robert of San Pedro, Margaret and Virginia Sigler of Artesia. Rosary was said in his honor last night at the A. M. Gamby chapel in Lomita and the funeral service will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church in Wilmington with Rev. Father B. J. Schiaparelli officiating. Interment will be at the Wilmington cemetery.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Martina.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "Loyalty to Christ and Our Church Covenant." This church will join in the union evening service at the Civic Auditorium.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting conducted by one of the Sunday school classes Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor, 1415 Engracia.
Sunday school, 9 a. m. Morning service, 10:10 a. m. Topic: "God's Complete Work." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "First Pure Then Peaceable." Choir Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL
1432 Engracia. Rev. C. E. Wharton.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Engracia and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor.
Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m., week days at 8 a. m. Devotions Sunday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday 8 a. m. Mass. Adult instructions Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., at rectory, 1447 Engracia.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
1208 El Prado.
Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Frank D. Mechiang, pastor. Acacia and Sonoma.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Jesus Is Concerned About Us." Rev. R. Leissner of Los Angeles will conduct services on Sundays Aug. 20 and 27.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harry G. Banks, pastor. El Prado at Carson.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "The Righteous Shall Inherit the Earth." Union service at the Civic Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Aug. 15, church school board in monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in Boy Scout hall on El Prado. Rev. Ben Lingenfelter, teacher. All men welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. John Makinson, pastor. 1015 Border.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Services Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Woman's clubhouse, F. P. Halling, bishop.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society, 3:30 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m. Mutual Improvement association.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor. 20507 North Royal, Hammetton tract.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL
Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor. Arlington and Marcellina.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Union service, 7:30 at Civic Auditorium. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Study Marriage at University BERKELEY (U.P.)—After consultation with student body and various authorities, the University of California has decided to give a course on Marriage and Family Relations.

Church School Program Tonight

A program will be given at the Woman's clubhouse on Engracia avenue tonight at 7:30 o'clock by children who have been attending the Union Vacation Church school at the Christian church. The youngsters will give a few demonstrations of the work they have been doing during the two weeks of the school session. An exhibit of handicraft work will also be on display at the Christian church. The public is invited to the program and exhibit.

The vacation school term will close tomorrow noon with a picnic for all enrolled children at the city park.

Lomita Church School Opens

A vacation Bible school for Lomita children opened Monday at the South Lomita church with classes offering handicraft, storytelling, games and Bible study. Awards will be given for attendance and excellence in class work.

Teachers for the five departments are Mrs. L. G. Hicks, junior high school girls; Rev. Urban W. Hall, junior high school boys; Irene Mills, juniors; Laura Thomas, primary, and Mrs. Hall, beginners. Classes are being held from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., daily except Saturday and Sunday thru Aug. 27.

Bus Lines Try Radios
EL PASO, Tex. (U.P.)—Operators of city buses have installed radios on one of their trunk lines to test public reaction.

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Miner Uses Pigeon Post

OLDDALE (U.P.)—Lowell Gilstrap, lone, isolated miner and prospector in the High Sierras, takes no chances of being cut off by accident without means of communication. He has a fleet of 50 carrier pigeons.

Students Like Opera

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Not all college students are jitterbugs. Large numbers have, in fact, gone cultural, as shown by the fact that 840 Oberlin college students came here for the Metropolitan Opera.

A&P Food Stores

Skinned Hams ^{WHOLE OR HALF} **24¢**
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Pork Roast ^{LOIN Whole Or Fall Half} **19¢**
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Beef Roast ^{CHOICE CENTER CUT CHUCK} **15¢**
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Chickens ^{YOUNG FRYERS OR ROASTERS Fancy, Fresh-Dressed-Colored} **27¢**

Shankless Picnics ^{4 to 4 1/2 lb. Average} **19¢**
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Sliced Bacon ^{MORRELL'S PRIDE 1st Grade—1 lb. Cello pkg.} **11¢**

Tillamook Cheese ^{FANCY Fresh-Dressed} **19¢**

BACON ^{EASTERN SLAB 1/2 or Whole Piece} **17 1/2¢**

Stewing Chickens ^{FANCY Fresh-Dressed} **19¢**

Round ^{Fresh Ground} **19¢** **Duckings** ^{Long Island Style, 4-5 lbs. av.} **19¢**

Gr. Beef ^{Shoulder} **10¢** **Boiling Beef** ^{Plate Rib} **8¢**

Cold Cuts ^{Assorted 5 Kinds} **24¢** **Spare Ribs** ^{Fresh} **13¢**

Bulk Sausage ^{100 Pct. PURE PORK} **19¢**

Save on Fresh Fruits & Vegetables!

Green Beans ^{Kentucky Wonders} **3 lb. 10¢**

POTATOES ^{Burbank} **10 lb. 16¢**

TOMATOES ^{Firm—Red—Ripe} **4 lb. 10¢**

Cucumbers, Peppers ^{each} **1¢**

PEACHES ^{Half Freestone} **5 lb. 14¢**

GRAPES ^{Thompson Seedless} **5 lb. 10¢**

AVOCADOS ^{Large Size} **2 for 13¢**

Nationally Known Groceries

Iona Corn **4 No. 2 cans 25¢**

Tomatoes DEL MONTE **No. 21 can 12¢**

Hominy BURBANK **2 No. 21 cans 15¢**

Bokar Coffee VIGOROUS AND WINEY **.2 1-lb. bags 39¢**

Red Circle Coffee RICH AND FULL-BODIED **2 1-lb. bags 35¢**

Fruit Cocktail A&P BRAND **No. 21 can 16¢**

Salad Dressing IONA **quart 23¢**

Yukon Club GINGER ALE, SPARKLING WATER, LIME RICKEY **4 29-oz. bottles 25¢ (Plus Deposit)**

Hormel Spam **12-oz. can 29¢**

Mazola Oil **quart 39¢**

Ovaltine **50c SIZE 33¢**

Fluff-I-Popt POPCORN—(Plus Deposit) **10-oz. can 15¢**

Crystal Vinegar **2 quart bottles 15¢**

Sliced Beef BROWN BEEF **2-oz. glass 10¢**

Pineapple PINECO CRUSHED **No. 10 can 50¢**

Iona Cocoa **2-lb. can 16¢**

Motor Oil A-PENN 100% PURE PENNSYLVANIA **8-quart \$11.9**

Scotch Soap large 29¢ LUX Toilet Soap 3 cakes 17¢

Camay Soap 2 cakes 11¢ Ivory Snow 1/2-gal. 13¢

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